

## House Resolution 1082

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Federation of Independent Business in Georgia;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is the nation's leading  
4 small business advocacy association, with offices in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state  
5 capitals; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in 1943 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small and  
7 independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their  
8 businesses; and

9 WHEREAS, NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists sends its views directly to state  
10 and federal lawmakers, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's free enterprise  
11 system; and

12 WHEREAS, NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of its members to own,  
13 operate, and grow their businesses; and

14 WHEREAS, NFIB's/Georgia membership of approximately 10,000 represents a constituency  
15 of small businesses reaching every corner of the state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Federation of Independent  
18 Business in Georgia for its work in serving small independent businesses and for its  
19 members' continued commitment to enhancing the climate for free enterprise state wide.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia chapter of the  
22 National Federation of Independent Business.